

Will the broadcast flag interfere with consumers ability to make copies of DTV content for their personal use, either on personal video recorders or removable media?

Yes this would prevent consumers from making copies as well as prevent small start up production companies from producing there own content.

Would the digital flag interfere with consumers ability to send DTV content across networks, such as home digital networks connecting digital set top boxes, digital recorders, digital servers and digital display devices?
How do they propose a universal format? In order for this to work it would have to be universal.

Would the broadcast flag requirement limit consumers ability to use their existing electronic equipment (equipment not built to look for the flag) or make it difficult to use older components with new equipment that is compliant with the broadcast flag standard?
It very well could. Has there been any extensive testing performed?

Would a broadcast flag requirement limit the development of future equipment providing consumers with new options?
It would make it so there would just be a handfull of developers that could afford it.

What will be the cost impact, if any, that a broadcast flag requirement would have on consumer electronics equipment?
It will probably add \$100+ per device.

Other Comments:

Please do not allow them to rip off the consumers and small business men of america.